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INCENTIVE FOR GRID DISCIPLINE
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Governmentproposes to provide incentive package tothose States which would adhere to griddiscipline;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the plan of the Government toenhance the power generation capacity; and

(d) the steps being taken by theGovernment to tackle the problem of overdrawing electricity by the States?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL)

(a) & (b): No incentive package is being contemplated by the Government to States adhering to grid discipline.

(c) : As per the report of Working Group on Power for 12th Plan, capacity addition required during 12th Plan is of the order of about 76,000 MW on all India basis, taking into account likely capacity addition target of 62,374 MW during 11th Five Year Plan.

(d) : The RLDCs/ NLDC monitor system parameters including over- drawals and give written messages besides verbal messages in case of deviations in system parameters. In case of persistent violation, different messages are also issued depending on the severity of the situation. In addition, the Regional Load Despatch Centers (RLDCs) also file petitions before the CERC under various Sections of the Electricity Act, 2003 / provisions under Indian Electricity Grid Code (IEGC), 2010 against the States responsible for violating the grid discipline. The CERC has ordered actions against such States/entities/constituents and in a number of cases, penalties have been imposed for grid indiscipline.